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Daily Diary, O/RR, 8 March 1951

D/A: a. Interview held at the Pentagon with Mr. Frank Peters of the Weapons Systems Evaluation Board relative to target selection. (7 March 1951)

b. Attended meeting of Operating Committee of ACEP for purpose of furnishing intelligence support in connection with export controls of sulphur and pyrites. (7 March 1951)

to the Soviet bloc. Prepared to alert Department of Commerce of this close relationship in order to attempt to prevent United States exports of strategic materials to the former company. This case had arisen at the meeting of the R Procedure Subcommittee held on 6 March 1951.

d. Advised (O/CI) of the activities of Soviet purchasing agents in Latin America and of the intensification of their efforts to procure clandestinely strategic materials for transshipment to the Soviet bloc. Knowledge of these activities is significant in light of the report that the firm of Van Uden (a transhipper) has expanded its activities toward the Polish Gdynia-America Shipping Line, and that another report indicates the latter firm is expanding its shipping activity to Latin American destinations. This information may be incorporated by into an item for the CIA Daily being prepared by O/CI.

e. Completed first draft

Action: Par c, above will go to DCI's Diary today.

D/B: State Department representatives will continue discussions today on State Department proposals for revisions to outline guides of Chapter 6, NIS, preparatory to discussion by the NIS committee. (8 Mar 51)
Weekly meeting today with D/G on problems of NIS production. (8 Mar 51)

Action: AD/RR information.

D/S: Transportation Branch had conference with OPC on the survey of available intelligence coverage, of value in planning railroad sabotage in Eastern Europe.

Action: AD/RR information.

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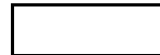
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D/C: Discussing a proposed series of maps for Situation Room,
geared primarily to D/Z's requirements. (8 Mar 51)

Action: AD/RR information.

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